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TITLE: METHOD FOR ASSIGNING VALUES OF SERVICE  
ATTRIBUTES TO TRANSMISSIONS, RADIO ACCESS  
NETWORKS AND NETWORK ELEMENTS

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
(37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3))

Sir:

This information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits.

The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The above-identified patent application has a corresponding PCT International Application No. PCT/EP01/12180 filed on October 22, 2001. Applicants'

attorney encloses a copy of a PCT International Search Report issued on the corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/EP01/12180. The Search Report cited European Patent Application Nos. EP 0946008; EP 0969683 and EP 0973352; PCT International Publication No. WO 01/28160; "3GPP TS 23.060 V3.4.0", 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Partnership Project, Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects, General Packet Radio Service (GPRS), Service description, Stage 2, Release 1999 and "3GPP TS 23.107 V3.4.0", 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Partnership Project, Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects, QoS Concept and Architecture, Release 1999.

Applicants' attorney also encloses a copy of the following documents, which were cited in the specification of the above-identified patent application: "3GPP TS 25.413, V3.4.0", 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Partnership Project, Technical Specification Group Radio Access Network, UTRAN lu Interface RANAP Signalling, Release 1999; and 3GPP TS 24.008, V3.6.0", 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Partnership Project, Technical Specification Group Core Network, Mobile Radio Interface Layer 3 Specification, Core Network Protocols, Stage 3, Release 1999.

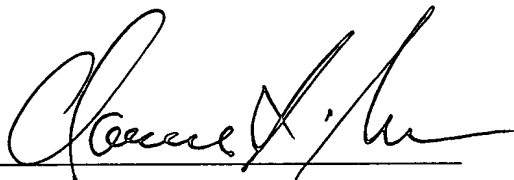
Copies of the PCT International Search Report and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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